Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: Is there any possibility of raising this quota.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Every month there is conference in Madras where this question comes up for review. We have been again and again representing that a larger number might be allowed. Whenever it is possible Madras Government is sure to oblige us.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: What proportion of our need is 1,200.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: It is rather very small.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether the Government is not aware that the pre-war intake of cattle from British to Cochin was some where in the vicinity of 24,000.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Those figures are disputed now. There is disparity between our figure and the Madras figure. The Live Stock Department of the Government of India has not independent and separate statistics, and the exact numbers will be ascertained soon.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, what is the total figure according to the Madras Presidency?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Somwhere about 1,000.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: May I know how many have been imported till now.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: I want notice.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: May I know, Sir, what is our figure?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Our figure was 24,000 or 25,000.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: കന്നാട്ടം പണിക്കുള്ള മാടുമൊക്കെക്കൂടിയുള്ളതാണോ ഇതുയും?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: All kinds of cattle including calves.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: May I know, Sir, of this how much will be milch cows.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: I want notice.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether the Government is aware that the demand for milk is increasing in Cochin.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Government are quite aware of the position.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: May I know whether the Government is aware whether the numer of cattle is exclusive of the live stock imported for milk purposes to the Military Department.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: I am not quite sure what arrangements the army officers had made with regard to the supply of cows. This number is exclusively for use in the State.

DRAMA IN THE "SAHODARAN"—"KRISHNALEELA"

39. Mr.C.V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state whether they have noted the short drama published on page 1 "സഹോദരൻ" dated 23rd September 1944, under the caption "അധ്മികനിയന്ത്രണത്തിലെ ക്രിഷ്ണലീല" by one (Rt.)

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Yes.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: May I know, Sir, whether the Government is going to adopt the last suggestion to abolish all the posts of Superintendents, Assistant Secretaries, Joint Secretaries and Secretary to avoid the redtapism.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: I do not think any answer is necessary to such a question.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: There has been a policy laid down in the small drama that the Minister or the Diwan or the executive council member whoever it may be takes in clerks to his residence and advise them that notes should be put up in such and such way and the Secretary to Government agrees to that when he is told that Diwan said like that. In that case all the redtapism and dealy in disposing of papers will be done away with. Is the Government going to adopt this polcy?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: All this is a very wrong and incorrect way of putting how things are being done in the Secretariat. We very strongly refute the suggestion.

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മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ : അഡ്മിനിസ്ട്രേറീവ് ആഫീസിൽവെച്ച് ഈ ലീല അഭിനയിക്കുകയുണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ : അഭിനയിച്ച് ആളോട് പറയണം.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* May I know whether it is the function of the Government to read dramas.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* Yes. We have to do that also. (Laughter.)

OFFICIAL RECEIVERS—APPOINTMENT OF

40. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Will Government be pleased to state the names of the communities from which the Official Receivers of the District Courts have been appointed during the last 15 years?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Name of the communinities from which Official Receivers have been appointed during the last 15 years.

1. Nayar.
2. Tamil Brahmin.
3. Ezhuva.
4. Other Hindu (*a*) Gaudasaraswath Brahmin. (*b*) Ambalavasi (Warrier).
5. Romo Syrian.
6. Other Christian (Chaldean Syrian).

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I know, Sir, whether the names of the communities given here in the order of the appointment of the persons who belong to the respective communities.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I know whether the order of the communities is the same in both the District Courts—Trichur and Ernakulam.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* May not be the same.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know Sir the period for which the appointments were given to each of these communities.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Generally it is three years.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether all these six groups of people appointed have been employed throughout the whole period of three years.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* There has been an instance of one person continuing for more than one term.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether there was any body who had not that privilege of being working for three years.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* There was an instance.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know to which Community the person belongs.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Ezhuva.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether there was any Muslim.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Government did not consider that a muslim should be appointed then.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Are there vacancies now pending?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether in future vacancies their claims will be considered.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The claims of all communities will be considered.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* In view of the complete omissions of the Muslims will the Government be pleased to give an assurance that hereafter whenever suitable occasion arise their case also will be sympathetically considered.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Most certainly.

MAXIMUM PAY OF UNDERGRADUATE CLERKS—CIVIL JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

41. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Will Government be pleased to state the aximum pay to which an undergraduate clerk and graduate clerk of the Civil Judicial Department are entitled.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* As per provisions of note 5 (ii) of Standing Order No. 1 undergraduate clerks who have put in 20 years service will be eligible

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